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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., assignee of the entire interest in and to the aboveidentified United States patent application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints:



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Sir:

Please find attached a Revocation of Power of Attorney; New Appointment; and Certificate under 37 CFR §.373(b) for the above-identified patent application.

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